

# Tory blasts provincial Liberals

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John Tory

The actions of the McGuinty government came under fire when provincial Conservative Party head John Tory stopped in Milton last Friday.

The Opposition leader was in town to deliver a speech at a Milton Chamber of Commerce lunch event at Rattlesnake Point Golf Club.

He started by complimenting Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh, calling him a source of reliable support and advice.

He then spoke at length about the Liberal government's spending habits, dubbing the 2006 budget the "pay more, get less budget."

"This government is addicted to spending," he said. "They think that just by spending more, problems will go away. There is no attempt to look at smarter spending."

Tory pointed out that while Premier Dalton McGuinty promised not to raise taxes, he proceeded to implement a

health-care tax.

"The least you expect to see is the health-care system improve by leaps and bounds," he said, noting that while some wait list times have improved, others have deteriorated.

He also mentioned that there's a lack of available doctors in Milton and north Halton.

In addition, Tory criticized the Liberals' cut to the agriculture portion of the budget, calling the government's record of support for the province's farmers "disgraceful."

"Despite all of the McGuinty Liberal taxing and spending, the people of Halton are seeing no real results in health care, transportation or agriculture," he said.

He briefly discussed the electricity situation in Ontario — something he said is building to a crisis point.

He noted he finds it strange

that at a time when there's a rising demand for energy, the provincial government is going "full steam ahead" with the closure of coal fire generating plants.

He said it's ironic that the same premier who's closing the plants is also saying there's going to be brownouts and blackouts in Ontario.

Tory went on to say he thinks McGuinty should've or could've balanced the budget this year, since the Ontario government had \$3 billion in unanticipated revenue. "It can be done if the will is there," he said.

He also said he feels the culture of the current government focuses on how much money is spent, instead of on getting value for the money.

"I really believe it's time for a change in attitude," he remarked. "The people of Milton deserve a premier who will show some real leadership and good fiscal management."

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## Man pleads guilty in connection with shooting

A Brampton man charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting of a Milton resident has pleaded guilty to aggravated assault.

Basil Martin, 32, was sentenced April 24 at Ontario Court of Justice in Oakville to a 20-month conditional sentence, which is basically house arrest,

and 18 months probation.

In November 2004, a Milton man was shot at his home. Further details can't be reported due to a publication ban.

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**WEED CONTROL ACT  
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND  
PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING  
NOXIOUS WEEDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with The Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 13, 14, 16 and 23 that, unless weed seeds and noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Town of Milton are destroyed by the date of June 15th, 2006 and throughout the season, the Town of Milton may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in The Weed Control Act.

In Urban areas the Weed Control Act does not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

The co-operation of all property owners is earnestly solicited. Complaints and inquiries may be made by telephone, to the number listed below. Please note that dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Milton under The Weed Control Act; therefore, complaints concerning these weeds or any anonymous complaints cannot be accepted.

For the information of all property owners, the following are designated as noxious weeds in the Town of Milton:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bull Thistle</li> <li>• Canada Thistle</li> <li>• Colt's Foot</li> <li>• Common Barberry</li> <li>• Cypress Spurge</li> <li>• Dodder</li> <li>• European Buckthorn</li> <li>• Goat's Beard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johnson Grass</li> <li>• Knapweed</li> <li>• Leafy Spurge</li> <li>• Milkweed</li> <li>• Nodding Thistle</li> <li>• Poison Hemlock</li> <li>• Poison Ivy</li> <li>• Proso Millet, Black-seeded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ragweed</li> <li>• Russian Thistle</li> <li>• Scotch Thistle</li> <li>• Sow Thistle</li> <li>• Tuberos Vetchling</li> <li>• Velvetleaf</li> <li>• Wild Carrot</li> <li>• Yellow Rocket</li> </ul>
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Complaints and inquiries should be directed to:  
MR. DOUG McPHAIL, Weed Inspector  
(905) 877-1819

Dated at the Town of Milton this 5th day of May, 2006.  
Troy McHarg, Town Clerk

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### NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION AND TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, that the Council of the Town of Milton at its meeting to be held in Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, on May 23, 2006 beginning at 7:30 p.m. will consider approval of the design and the adoption of bylaws authorizing construction and temporary road closures for the following construction projects as noted below.

**THOMPSON ROAD SOUTH RECONSTRUCTION**  
(Louis St. Laurent Blvd. to Britannia Road)  
Temporary Road Closed to all through traffic  
from August 14 to November 24, 2006

**4th LINE REHABILITATION**  
(Louis St. Laurent Blvd. to Britannia Road)  
Temporary Road Closure – local traffic only  
from July 31 to August 18, 2006

Plans detailing the Thompson Road project will be available for viewing by appointment at the Engineering Services Department located at 555 Industrial Drive. The rehabilitation work for 4th Line does not require detailed engineering plans.

On May 8, 2006, the Community Services Standing Committee will review the design drawings for the proposed work and give preliminary consideration to the proposed bylaws. At this meeting, Committee will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who claims that their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws, and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard must notify the Clerks Department in writing, **no later than 10 a.m. May 8, 2006.**

Any inquiries should be directed to the following:  
Rick Tipping, C.E.T.  
Coordinator, Infrastructure  
Engineering Services Department  
Phone: 905-878-7252, ext. 2513  
Fax: 905-876-5029  
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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT SENIOR MANAGER, INFRASTRUCTURE

**POSITION SUMMARY**  
The Engineering Services Department has a vacated position available for a full-time Senior Manager, Infrastructure. This position is responsible and accountable for the management and coordination of the Infrastructure Division including all aspects of roads, drainage design and construction, traffic and general engineering services.

**MAJOR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Plan, organize, prioritize, assign, review and approve work carried out by staff in the Infrastructure division
- Provide overall management and coordination of all Capital projects carried out by the Division
- Prepare annual capital budget for all roads and drainage related projects, determining priorities and recommending change as required
- Oversee parking enforcement and traffic engineering activities
- Coordinate project scheduling with other agencies

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**  
Applicants should have a University degree in Civil Engineering and designation as a Licensed Professional Engineer plus have a minimum of seven years experience in a related field. Excellent written and oral communication skills, strong traffic engineering background, excellent project management and computer skills, effective time management skills, personnel management and strong customer service skills are required. Must have knowledge of various federal and provincial Acts.

**Salary range: \$86,337 to \$107,922 plus an excellent benefit package**  
**Interested applicants should submit a resume by May 17, 2006 to:**

Town of Milton, Department of Corporate Services,  
43 Brown St., Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2  
Attention: Coordinator, Human Resources  
Fax: (905) 875-5414  
E-mail: [humanresources@milton.ca](mailto:humanresources@milton.ca)

In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy legislation, applicant information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used strictly for candidate selection.